

**Southeast Region
CHNS/CHPS
February 2014 Report**

Cassie Lewis

- Provided tobacco quit line information and brochures on dangers of tobacco use for Family Nurse Partnership patients.
- Set up interactive Tobacco and Oral Health booth at Minority Health Forum; provided toothbrushes to children (approximately 40 individuals impacted).
- Participated in the West Memphis School District Wellness Committee meeting; demonstrated and previewed some of the training materials available for use in classrooms including Reality dolls for SBS, FAS, and Drug-addicted infant, sexual behavior education tools and injury prevention tools.
- Provided mandated school nurse screening trainings: Hearing, Vision, Scoliosis and BMI/Obesity Prevention screening (prepared packets for screening training so participants had a binder to take back with them to their schools).
- Provided school nurses with information and updates on ACHI, CSH, A-Train, ESC works accounts, Immunization rules and regulations, epinephrine law, use of versed and new laws related to school health nursing and care of the school-aged child.
- Assisted with the Pediatric Procedure Training for School Nurse Academy held at Crowley's Ridge Cooperative (26 participants impacted). Evaluations received indicated the training was very good.
- Completed sponsorship application, secured speakers, completed agenda and placed information on escWorks for the June Wellness Workshop to be held at Great Rivers ESC.

Liz Mercer

- Attended Arkansas County Partners in Health- networking with Baptist Health Medical Center- Stuttgart to do ACT 811 campaign, reviewed Baptist Health Medical Center- Stuttgart's Community Health Needs Implementation Plan.
- Attended Jefferson County Growing Healthy Communities- annual celebration meeting planning; Tracks for Community Plan were discussed.
- Attended Vision & Hearing Training for School Nurses.
- Spent three days shadowing SER CHNS.
- Participated in a Staff Wellness Health Fair at Sheridan High School. Tobacco display with healthy lungs and smoke lungs, dirty mouth was displayed; tobacco ingredients were displayed with interactive teaching. Pamphlets were distributed which included the Quitline number (35 participants impacted).
- Conducted seven school visits to meet with the school nurses; topics discussed included new immunization laws, Immunization Clinics and strategies to get parents aware of new laws, emergency preparedness and eSchool. Provided each school nurse with a copy of the new immunization laws that will go in to effect with the 2014-2015 school year.

- Attended NLR Wellness Community meeting-Teen Pregnancy Prevention Methods, NLR Community Farm, Family & Community Engagement were discussed.

Lisa England

- Spent several days with new CHNS from ARESC.
- Currently in the planning stage for SEARK Children's Festival scheduled for April which is a Celebration of the Young Child in Monticello at McCloy Park for families from Chicot, Desha, Ashley, Bradley, and Drew counties.
- Partnering with SEARK ESC CSH AmeriCorps program.
- Assisting SEARK Minority Youth Tobacco Prevention Initiative.

Rosemary Withers

- Provided update at Cleveland County School District Wellness meeting on wellness policy requirements, ADE rules for nutrition and physical activity, wellness toolkit, school health index, and wellness checklist.
- Participated in a Staff Wellness Health Fair at Sheridan High School; provided health related brochures, body fat analyzer, and BMI chart at Sheridan High School health fair (35 participants impacted).
- Emailed to wellness committee members the save-the-date and link to register for wellness conference at ARESC on June 11, 2014 (superintendents carbon copied). Provide on -going planning with CHNS at Southeast ESC and CHNS at Great Rivers ESC for upcoming Wellness Committee Conferences.
- Provided county health rankings, f as in fat report listing, and health statistics data to Pine Bluff School District as requested for School-based Health Center grant application.
- Provided technical assistance to Arkansas School for the Deaf at the SHI planning for improvement meeting; recommended Health.Teacher.com and GoNoodle programs for Health and PE curriculums.
- Provided TA to Pine Bluff Lighthouse in completing Module 1 of the SHI.
- Participated in Arkansas County Partners in Health meeting, Child Health Advisory Committee meeting, CHPS meeting and chaired Jefferson County Growing Healthy Communities meeting.